P28128.P07 Sheet 1 of FORM PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Atty. Docket No. Application No. Patent and Trademark Office P28128 10/541.498 Applicant INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Kenii ASAKURA et al. BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) I.A. Filing Date Group December 22, 2003 3742 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS EXAMINER FILING DATE SUBCLASS IF APPROPRIATE INITIAL DOCUMENT NUMBER DATE NAME CLASS FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS TRANSLATION CLASS SUBCLASS YES DOCUMENT NUMBER DATE COUNTRY NO /D.R./ 9-171889 06/30/97 JAPAN х OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) /Daniel Hobinson/ 07/15/2008 EXAMINER DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.